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For Sale,
A few Pipes, Hogheads and Quarter
Casks of
MADEIRA WINE,
Neat as imported.
We will let it go at a moderate price for
Cash, or on short credit, or will barter it
for Flour, Corn, Corn Meal or Tobacco,
which we are generally in the purchase of.
Alex. Henderson & Co.
Merchant's Wharf, Feb. 14. d

Sales by Auction.

On WEDNESDAY next,
At ten o'clock, will be sold at the Auction
Room on Union Street,
Sugar in bls.
Candles in boxes,
Tobacco in kegs,
Coffee in bags,
Saltpetre in bags,
Raifins in boxes,
Grapes in jars,
Almonds in bls.
Oranges in boxes,
Anchovies in kegs and boxes,
Together with a variety of
D R Y G O O D S,
Among which are

Wilton and Scotch Carpet-
ing, striped and plain Coatings, Kerseys,
Plains, Flannels, rose Blankets, Broad-
cloths, Kerseymeres, wored Hose, Dur-
ants, mens' fine Hats, Irish and Ger-
man Linens, Humhums, Muslins, &c.
HENRY & THOS. MOORE,
February 17. Auctioneers.

Public Sale.

On FRIDAY at 10 o'clock, will be sold
at the Vendue-Store,
Brown Sugar in hhds. & bls.
Loaf and Lump Sugar in lots,
Teneriffe and Port Wine in pipes, half
pipes and quarter casks,
French Brandy in pipes,
Whiskey in tierces and barrels,
Hyson Tea in chests,
Bohea Tea in chests,
Figs in casks and frails,
Raifins in do. do.
Cordials in boxes,
Soap and Candles in boxes
Cotton in bales,
A quantity of Bacon,
Tobacco in kegs,
Nails in casks,
Hardware assorted in boxes, &c.

Also, a quantity of **D R Y G O O D S.**

Particulars of which will be made known
previous to the sale.

P. G. MARSTELLER,
Auctioneer.

February 17.

**An Apprentice wanted at
this Office.**

LANDING
From the Schooner Mississippi,
Best London particular Ma-

deira Wine in pipes,
Lisbon Wine of a superior quality in hhds.
and quarter casks,

Turk's Island and Isle of May

S A L T.

On hand, a few casks of excellent
Chewing Tobacco.

For CHARTER the above
Schooner, Mississippi.

Apply to

Wm. I. HALL.
Merchants' wharf, Feb. 9. d

For Charter,

To any port in the U. States,
The SCHOONER,
M I L F O R D,
lying at Merchants' wharf;
burthen about 600 barrels, and
quite a new vessel. Apply to the master
on board, or to

Alex. Henderson & Co.
February 16. d

St. Andrew's Society.

THE Members of the Saint Andrew's
Society are requested to attend a stated
quarterly meeting at Gadsby's Hotel, on
Tuesday evening next, (17th instant) at
6 o'clock, P. M.

By order of the President.

Wm. BARTLEMAN, Sec.
February 12.

Washington Society.

The Members of the
ALEXANDRIA WASHINGTON SO-
CIETY are hereby notified, that a regular
stated meeting of the said Society will
be held at Gadsby's Hotel, on Monday the
23d instant, at 10 o'clock A. M. and it is
earnestly requested that the members will
be punctual in their attendance, as there
is some necessary business to be transacted.

The society will move in procession with
such others as chuse to join, at 12 o'clock,
from the Court-House square to the Pres-
byterian Meeting-House, where an Oration
will be delivered by the Revd. Mr.
Maffett, adapted to the occasion.

The Society will dine together on that
day, at Gadsby's, agreeable to a resolve
at the last quarterly meeting.

By order of the President.
G. DENEALE, Sec'y.
February 16.

For Sale,
A number of likely, healthy, young
Negro Women & Children,
Low for Cash.

The terms may be known by applying to
the subscriber, at her farm in Prince Wil-
liam county.

ELIZA. WHITING.
Enfield, Feb. 14. 31aw†

For the Alexandria Advertiser.

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Messrs. EDITORS,
The following are altered from lines which
appeared in "The Times" of Saturday—If you think proper to give them
a place in your paper, they are at your
service.

Yours, &c.

Royal-Street, February 16.

To ELIZA —, with an India
Rose.

Sweet flow'r in velvet robes array'd,
Go, be Eliza's blooming guest;
An emblem of the beauteous maid,
As pure as her own spotless breast.

But oh! her gentle bosom spare,
Nor plant therein thy ruthless thorn;
Her peaceful breast, thy envi'd care,
Shall still be free from passions storm.

As Summer's eve thou'l't find her mild,
Goodness soft beaming from her eye,
Lov'd Candor's own ingenious child,
And darling of Simplicity.

Then go, and thro' Winter bloom,
And with Eliza form a May,
Whose breath will rival thy perfume,
As zephyrs mild around the play.

Go—and inform the lovely maid,
That tho' relentless fate decrees
Her beauty, like thine own, to fade,
Her Temper sweet shall ever please.

N. B. The alteration from a Pink to a
Rose is intentional.

Congress of the United States.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, January 22.

SEDITION LAW.

(Debate continued.)

House in committee—Mr. Morris in the
chair.

General Lee rose to express his great
pleasure at the very fair and candid man-
ner in which his colleague (Mr. Nicholas)
and the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr.
Gallatin) had conducted themselves to-
wards the state he represented. But, he
could not wholly approve of the sentiments
expressed by them.

With respect to the constitutionality of
this law, after what had been so ably ad-
vanced by his friends in its behalf, he would
only observe that even with the suspension of
those sentiments, or without any other sup-
port, the decision of the supreme court ought
to be with every gentleman, and effectually
was with him, sufficient to remove every
possible doubt. From the moment of that
decision every doubt ought to have ceased,
and the question never again to have agi-
tated the congress of the United States.
Those who had been taught to obey the

constitution, must approve of its decisions,
and nothing could be more evident than
that the reference to the judiciary of our
government was the precisely accurate mode
of ascertaining the veracity of a legislative
measure.

The gentleman from Pennsylvania had
told the house that this law was the off-
spring, and had become a part of a defen-
sive system, adopted when the aggression of
a foreign foe raised into action every mea-
sure of repulsion within the power of the
country, and that it was so considered at
a succeeding session of the house. Not hav-
ing the honor of a seat in the house at that
time, Mr. Lee said he did not know; but
whether that was the reason of its adoption
or whether not, he could not agree with
that gentleman that the occasion for this
law was at an end. He would not hesitate
for a moment to say that this law ought to
be perpetual. It was from this impression
that he should vote for the report, and with
pleasure would go farther and make it a per-
petual law.

In order to examine the propriety of
this opinion, it would be necessary to exam-
ine the law. What were its provisions,
and what its object? Its object is to sup-
port your government—not by suppressing
the truth—not by suppressing information
proper to be known to your people—not
by violating the rights of even the humblest
of your citizens; but by giving the truth
and the truth only its dominion. The gen-
tlemen must pardon him in contradistinct
them when they said that it operated to the
injury of our citizens. He must deny the
assertion that the honest well intentioned ci-
tizen could possibly receive the least incon-
veniences from this law. He owed it to him-
self and to his friends with whom he usually
voted to declare that it was their most fin-
cere desire to give every truth and every
act to the community. He would contend
that this law went to adopt, as far as a law
could do, measures for the express protec-
tion of truth. After a provision against
unlawful and forcible combination, the law
provided a protection to the government
by guarding it from the consequences of
false and malicious defamation.

He would ask gentlemen to consider
candidly whether, if the establishment of
an oligarchy, of a monarchy or of an aris-
tocracy was desired to be established in
this country, how the object could be
more easily attained than by beginning with
undermining the government and how could
the government be undermined but by re-
moving by every possible manœuvre the
public confidence from that government?
Would not prudence dictate to such char-
acters to bring the government into con-
tempt? This was too plain to be answer-
ed negatively; it must be answered affirm-
atively. If these efforts then might pro-
duce such a result, or if such measures
could lead to it, would it not be highly
unbecoming those whose duty it was to
watch and repel every avenue and attempt
that could possibly tend in such an event to

ies of the country by
the destruction of such
as were contended to be traitors. He con-
tended that it was a most important duty,
without the performance of which the
house of representatives would be traitors
to that people whose good ought to rest
upon the heart of every man, and whose
interest could never be more faithfully ef-
fected than in the perpetuation of a law
which would effectually go to protect the
government of their choice.

He was surprised at his colleague's ob-
jection, and that of the gentleman from
Pennsylvania, when it was made so evi-
dently to appear by the gentleman from
Maryland (Mr. Dennis) that such a pro-
tection was afforded by their own state
constitution and laws! This truth was too
strong to be resisted. He believed it to be
the case in almost every state. And if so
in the individual states, why should not so
valuable a remedy be afforded to the go-
vernment of the union? This was the char-
ter of our venerable sires, & what principle
should withhold this disposition from their
enlightened and experienced sons? Why
should that be denied to the supreme go-
vernment which every member of the house
and which every individual in the union
enjoyed? Why should gentlemen deny
that to the federal government which was
not denied to the separate governments?

There was however, Mr. Lee said, a
point of view which this subject assumed
to him, of a very important nature, and
which he had not heard from any gentle-
man. Unless this deluge of falsehood and
defamation was impeded in its course or
prevented by wholesome and timely provi-
sions, the confidence of the people is re-
moved, and even beyond the possibility of
relief; the fatal blow once given to the
confidence of the people, all the efforts to
re-establish that confidence is in vain.

But gentlemen say that unless this law
is suffered to fall, you resist the voice of
the people. How do they estimate this
fact? In what way can the voice of the
people be so effectually heard as by their
elections? And so far as the voice of the
people has been heard on that subject, it is
in favor of the law, for the expression of
the public approbation has been experienced
in the re-election of men whose principles
are in perfect accordance with those who
first enacted it. Added to this, has not
Virginia, after expressing her pointed dis-
approbation of this measure, submitted her
arguments and her definitive vote to all
her sister states; and out of them how many
were there found to approve of her
measures? Very few indeed—he believed
out of the sixteen not more than two or
three!

Mr. Lee could not but admire the sooth-
ing manner in which his colleague consoled
the house on the change of politics that
was about to take place. For the first time
since he had the honor of a seat in the house
had he heard such harmonious and highly
grateful accents drop from the lips of that
hon. gentleman. As this measure would,
most undoubtedly, tend to increase & es-
tablish the happiness & security of the govern-
ment, and all its well disposed citizens he
hoped that gentleman's harmonious dis-
position would let us be so for life, and to re-
tain to the government their wonted protec-
tion, notwithstanding the change of men
and of politics. Whosoever of the two
great characters should direct the helm of
our state vessel—whether he be taken from
the south, or whether from the fertile fields
of the Hudson, he would be willing to

give himself the opportunity of the
country, so sweetly promised by his honorable
colleague.

But how short lived were this pleasing
accents! How soon did we hear from the
associates of that gentleman, the most poign-
ant anathemas against the judiciary of our
country? Such as could scarcely be tho't
possible to escape their lips, against men
who have no opportunity of vindicating
themselves! Where are vanished those
pleasing forebodings of political happiness?
Is it the way to make the people happy, to
depict the supreme judiciary of our coun-
try—men who hold their offices—not for
a day—not during executive pleasure—but
for life—to depict those men in colors
so unworthy their high characters! But
certain he was that the gentlemen were
incorrect in their opinions; was he not
well assured that they were in an error,
and believed with them that our judiciary
were partial and corrupt, his duty would
excite him to join them; not perhaps in
attacking men who were not able to answer
in the house, but in taking measures whereby
a full and fair examination should be
had. This he knew to be the mode which
true candor would point out.

True it was that a vast change had been
made in the direction of our affairs; he did
hope (tho' he hedid not believe) this change
would be productive of much good to the
people. Believing that this law would be
a protection to the administration in the
ways of truth and virtue—wishing to do
unto others as he desired they should do
unto him, how could gentlemen on the
other side suppose that they would violate
their principles of honor and integrity so
much as to depart from a system they had
raised for themselves? What better attach-
ment could be displayed than to afford the
future administration the same aid which
was afforded to one more peculiarly ap-
proved of by a majority of the present
house?

Mr. Lee concluded by expressing a most
sincere hope, that the success under the
operation of this law, and a full satisfac-
tion of its being strictly constitutional, in
the opinion of the judges, which in our
government stamped its authority, might
operate to continue to the government eve-
ry necessary protection, and evince to the
world that the political sitting of the fe-
deral side of the house was as bright as its
rising, and their last acts devoted to the
public good.

BOSTON, February 5.

Arrived, Three Brothers, Blake, Cape-
Francois.

Same day, U. S. ship Merrimack,
capt. Brown, from a cruise. Saluted the
town. The Merrimack has been absent
from this town more than a year, in which
time she has cruized from Barbadoes to the
Bay of Mexico, off Vera Cruz, Havanna,
Carraca, Porto Cavello, &c. The crew
have enjoyed health, but one man having
died during the cruise. She is last from
St. Kitt's, via St. Barts and St. Thomas,
from which she convoyed 42 sail, bound
to different ports on the continent.

SALEM, February 3.

Arrived, the ship Cincinnatus, captain
Samuel Endicott, 22 days from the Ha-
vanna, via the Vineyard. Left the latter
place in company with about 20 sail, a-
mong which was the brig Three Friends,
capt. John Endicott, of this port, from
Surinam. Sailed from the Havanna in
company with the United States ship De-

laware, and while com-
ing out of port received a dispatch
from the American Consul, that there was
a French privateer off the Matanzas, and
another daily expected; in consequence of
which he left capt. Endicott and went in
pursuit of them. The crew of the Dela-
ware were all well and in good spirits.—
Left at the Havanna about 50 sail of Amer-
ican vessels, among which was the sch'r Sally,
capt. Gould, of this port, who had
been taken by an English privateer and
sent to N. Providence, where his vessel
and cargo were cleared, the captors pay-
ing charges. The Spanish men of war
were fitting for sea, and an embargo was
daily expected by the merchants. The
British ship Thunderer of 74 guns, and
her sch'r tender of 10 guns, were cruising
off the Havanna. It was very healthy at
the Havanna when capt. Endicott sailed.
Spoke nothing.

NEW-LONDON, January 30.

Arrived sch'r Buck, J. Buck, jun. St.
Thomas. Left there, brig Freeman, Ben-
ton; sch'r Hope, Buffel; sloop Harriot,
Stonington, to sail for this port in a short
time.

Capt. Buck, spoke sch'r Apollo, Sar-
rel, 36 hours from New-York, bound to
Bermuda.

Packet Industry, Keeney, from New-
York.

Brig from New-Providence, bound to
New-Haven.

Packet Lucyann, Champlin, from N.
York.

Sch'r Winthrop, Trott, St. Vincents;
light winds and strong tides obliged her to
anchor back of Fisher's island.

February 1.

Arrived, sch'r Polly, Cleft, Surinam.
Jan. 24th, in lat. 33, long. 73, spoke
ship Charlotte, Leeds, of this port, from
Liverpool, bound to Savannah, 66 days
out.

Left at Surinam, sch'r —, Still,
to sail when ready.

Arrived, packet Traveller, Chapell,
New-York, with 32 men recruited for the
ship Connecticut.

February 3.

Sch'r George, Newell, from this port,
bound to Demarara, put into Tortola in
distress.

Arrived, sch'r Fanny, Turner, from
Turk's Island. Three of his people, na-
tives of this town and neighbourhood,
were taken out of his vessel, by a gang
from a British man of war, at Martinico,
and detained. The mate they severely
wounded with a cutlass; capt. Turner al-
so received a wound in his face.

Arrived, brig Heroine, Smith, Hart-
ford; sch'r Columbia, Sherman, belong-
ing to the westward; sch'r Sally, Hub-
bard, of Middletown; sailed with a fleet
of Americans, under convoy of the Mer-
rimack; parted co. in lat. 29.—Capt.
Benton, sch'r Peggy, Hartford, was in
in the fleet. He was taken by a French
privateer going out, and retaken by an
American frigate. Sch'r —, Birdseye,
was taken and retaken; sold the sch'r at
Martinique, and took passage in captain
Benton.

NEW-YORK, February 10.

Brig —, Williams of Phila-
delphia, passed Turks Island, the 13th of
January.

Arrived brig Pallas, Cunningham, Mar-
tha, Brea, (Jan.) 20 days, in ballast, ad-
dressed to Lewis Simord—Sailed in co-

With the brigs Twins, Scott, and Abigail,
Steel, of this port. Captain Cunningham
informs, that the sailing of the Mer-
chants fleet was postponed to the 20th of
March.

Arrived, sloop Humbird, Miles, Jamai-
ca. Capt. Miles put into Charleston in
distress on the 2d ult. In lat. 25, long.
81, picked up the crew of the Rising Sun
which vessel had foundered at sea. Capt.
M. sailed in co. with the brig Sally, bound
to Savannah, and parted with her the
20th ult.

Arrived, schr. Volunteer, Coats, Surinam.

Arrived brig Moles Gill, Fitts, New-
Orleans, from the Belle Isle. Jan. 29, in
lat. 23, 11, spoke the British frigate Cle-
opatra, who after firing several guns, bro't
him too, the captain was ordered on board
of the Cleopatra, together with his crew;
after a strict examination of his papers and
very ill treatment from the lieutenant of
the frigate, he was permitted to proceed
on his voyage, after detaining one of his
crew, who had not a certificate of his being
an American Citizen and sent on board
capt. Fitts two men who they had taken
out of former vessels. On the 30th of
January under the Cuba shore spoke the
United States ship Delaware, Captain Spotswood,
who informed Captain Fitts that he had a few days before recaptured
the schooner Jane, of Philadelphia, which
had been a prize to a French Privateer;
which he was then blockading in the Ma-
tanzees.

Capt. F. was informed that a French
brig privateer of 16 guns, was cruising off
Cape Anthony, which Captain Spotswood
intended to go in pursuit of.

The Hannah, Prior, from Philadelphia
to Gulpho Dulu, sailed from Philadelphia
in August last, has not since been heard of,
and is supposed to have foundered at sea in
the gale on the 9th of September last.

The sch'r Alert, capt. Adams, has ar-
rived at Barbadoes, from Alexandria.

A vessel is on shore on the West Bank.

Yesterday arrived sch'r Two Brothers,
twenty-nine days from Turks Island, capt.
Hawes, of Philadelphia. We sailed in
company with the brig Belvidere, White,
of and for Baltimore.

Brig Nancy, of Sagg Harbour, has ar-
rived at Turks Island.

The sch'r Franklin, of Portsmouth, N.
H. passed Turks Island for Salt Key, on
the 17th January.

February 4, in lat. 34, 48, long. 74,
20, spoke sch'r Union, Hawes, 30 days
from New-York, bound to Charleston.

Arrived on the same day, sch'r Virago,
Fuller, 21 days from Guadalupe.

The above sch'r was taken on her pas-
sage from New-York by a French priva-
teer, and carried into Guadalupe, where
she was acquitted immediately, on condi-
tion of disposing of her cargo there. Capt.
F. informs, that they plundered him of
every thing they could lay their hands
upon.

Arrived the same day brig Commerce,
Delano, eighty-two days from Hull,
January 16, in latitude 28, 39, long. 62,
17, spoke schooner Helen, from New Lon-
don, for Antigua, out fifteen days. Fe-
bruary 1, latitude 35, 26, longitude 71,
40, spoke sloop Columbia, of Newport,
four days out from New Providence.
February 2, in latitude 35, 20, long. 71,
41, spoke schooner Atalanta, Holland,
three days from New-York to St. Jagode
Cuba, in sight of the land, had lost two
men off the main boom.

February 11.

We are informed by capt. Cunningham, arrived yesterday from Jamaica, that it was reported there when he left it that the new Governor of Jamaica, who came out in the last fleet from England, had been upset in a schooner, coming from one of the windward islands and drowned.

PHILADELPHIA, February 11.

The United States, commodore Barry, has arrived at Antigua, from a cruise.

The Constitution frigate of 44 guns capt. Talbot, arrived safe at Cape-Francois, in 16 days.

Schooner Jane, Toby, from hence to Havanna, taken by a French privateer, and retaken by the Delaware sloop of war.

Ship Dispatch, Maxwell, from hence to Port Republican, has arrived at Cape Francois.

Brig Franklin, Kenney, from hence has arrived at New Orleans, via New Providence.

List of American vessels, taken and sent into New-Providence by the British privateers and laying there the 14th January.

Sloop Washington, Weston, Philadelphia; schr. Industry, Wood, New-York; brig New Adventure, Dilleno, Boston; sloop Cicero, Wilking, Philadelphia; schr. Newton, Walkfield, Norfolk; Montezuma, —, Baltimore; brig Ruby, Copperthwaite, Philadelphia; Polly and Nancy, New-York; Penelope, M'Commet, New-York; ship Sally, Cammenon, Charleston; schr. Sally, Boardmen, Swinsford; Jane and Joseph, —, Norfolk; brig Thomas, —, Philadelphia; schr. Caty and Nancy, —, Philadelphia; Fair trader, Griffing, Philadelphia; sloop Eli a, —, Philadelphia; schr. Fancy, Winslow, Philadelphia.

The Legislature of Delaware, by an unanimous vote of both houses, has declined accepting the resignation of the hon. Henry Latimer, senator of the U. States for that State, on the principle that an appointment cannot be made, "where a vacancy is to happen, by resignation, until the vacancy actually happens."

NORFOLK, February 10.

Extract of a letter from St. Bartholomew's, to a mercantile house in this town, dated January 9, 1801—received by the schr. Mary, Capt. Cole.

"Peace between the United States and France has been proclaimed three days ago at Guadaloupe, St. Martins, and St. Eustatia, a corvette arrived at the former place with the official accounts from France in 36 days. We can traverse the ocean with a little more safety than heretofore."

Another letter, dated the 19th January, says—"All our cruisers are called in by commodore Barry, who arrived here a few days ago, and took command of the windward station. It is imagined he received the official account of peace from America. Several American vessels within this week past have been carried into St. Martins, but were immediately liberated. It is generally reported here that Guadaloupe has been declared in a state of siege by the British."

British Consul's Office, Norfolk, (Virg.)
6th February, 1801.

Gentlemen,

It being the wish of captain Bingham, of his majesty's ship America, that I should make public the very bene-

volent relief a situation of great mander and crew of Brothers of Alexandria, I know of no way of which I can better promote this laudable desire, than by requesting you to insert in the Herald the accompanying copy of captain Bingham's letter to me on the subject.

I am, your humble servant,
JNO. HAMILTON.

Messrs. Willett & O'Connor.

(COPY.)

His majesty's ship Hind, in the Chesapeake, February 1, 1801.

SIR,

You have no doubt heard of the misfortune which beset his majesty's ship America, on the 13th of December, by her running on the Formigat shoal, to the Northward of the island of Jamaica, in which situation I had very little prospect of saving the life of any one of the crew, had it not been for the humane and friendly assistance I received from an American brig passing that way; the master of which, at the hazard of his own vessel, volunteered his services in the handsomest manner, and was happily the means of preserving the lives of near 500 officers and seamen, in enabling us to carry the America into Port Royal, though in a very leaky, and distressed state.

The brig alluded to, is called the Brothers, belonging to Alexandria, and commanded by Mr. George Towers, whose valuable aid on this occasion demands my warmest acknowledgements; gratitude, as well as justice towards him and his crew, has urged me to trouble you on this subject, and to request that you will take some steps to make public to his countrymen, the high sense I entertain of his manly and praise worthy conduct towards us in our distress.

I have the honor to remain,

Sir,

Your very humble servant.

(Signed) J. BINGHAM, Captain of H. M. S. America.

John Hamilton Esq.

H. B. M. Consul, Norfolk.

Arrived, (Feb. 7) schr. Mary, Cole, St. Bartholomew's; ships Charlotte, Leeds, Liverpool; Jeannie, Cowan, Greenock; brig Ceres, Tucker, Bermuda.

Arrived, Feb. 8) brig Ceres, Smith, Montego-Bay.

Left there—brigs William, Chew; Union, Gilbert; sloop Dispatch, Gilpatrick, from Norfolk; and sloop Two Friends, Bull, of Edenton. Spoke the brig Eliza, Evans, from Norfolk, on the 20th ult. going in.

Arrived, (Feb. 9) brig Ranger, Clark, Lucie, (Jama.)

The GEORGE-TOWN DANCING ASSEMBLY will be held at the Union Tavern, George-Town, on Thursday Evening the 19th instant.

February 17.

For Charleston, (S. C.)

The SCHOONER

THE TIS,

 Thomas White, Master; will positively sail on or before the 20th instant. She is intended as a constant trader from this port, and has good accommodations for passengers.

For Freight or Passage apply to the master on board, at Vowel's wharf, or to

EDWARD RUSSELL.

Union-street, Feb. 13.

Alexandria Advertiser.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17.

Extract of a letter from an officer on board the frigate Philadelphia, dated off Guadaloupe, December 27.

"On Christmas day, we recaptured the schr. Peggy, of Hartford, from New-London; cargo, 50 horses, &c. On the 26th in co with the schr. Experiment, we recaptured the brig Dove, capt. Remley, from New-London; cargo, 40 horses, and 450 lbs. flour, beef, &c. The same day recaptured the sloop Jane, of and from New-London; cargo, beef, rye and Indian meal, and 31 oxen; and at this moment have recaptured the schr. Ann and Susan, of and from New-York; cargo, flour, and 40 fine oxen. During our cruise, we have taken and retaken 10 vessels."

R E P O R T.

The committee appointed to enquire into the expediency of carrying on any further trade with the Indians, on a capital furnished by the United States,

REPORT,

That in pursuance of the laws heretofore passed by Congress on that subject, two trading houses or factories have been established; one in the state of Tennessee and another in the state of Georgia; and of the sums appropriated by Congress, the sum of ninety thousand one hundred fifteen dollars ninety cents has been drawn from the treasury, for the purpose of forming these establishments and purchasing and conveying goods suitable for trade with the Indians of the Cherokee and Creek nations—that the laws aforesaid expired on

and no law was passed at the last session of Congress to continue the establishment and trade aforesaid; although the committee to whom the subject was then referred, reported, that it was expedient to continue the trade.

The committee further report—

That from the accounts in the treasury department, rendered by the persons who superintend those establishments or factories the present state of this trade cannot be ascertained; and although this trade may have produced some advantages in attaching the Indians to the government of the United States by affording them necessities, and avoiding the animosities which might be produced by the abuses of private traders—yet those have not been of such magnitude as to justify, in the opinion of the committee, any extension or increase of the capital stock, however proper it may be to continue the trade on the stock now vested for some time longer.

The committee unwilling to abandon institutions of public utility, and convinced that the establishment of Indian houses with proper management, would contribute to the attainment of important advantages; and not having ascertained with any precision, how far the present establishment may be maintained without loss to the United States, therefore recommend the following resolution.

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide by law for the continuance of the trade and trading houses heretofore established on the capital already drawn from the treasury, for one year, and from thence to the end of the next session of Congress; and that provision should be made in such law for the better regulation of said trading houses, and prescribing the duties of the agents employed therein,

Extract of a letter from the

S. frigate Confidante, January 2.

"We arrived here Dec. 29. sage was lengthened by running to the eastward as far as long. 57. We parted with the Beverly schooner we had under convoy, the 3d day after we failed. Dec. 17, we lost Wm. Gray, an Englishman, overboard, the best efforts to save him were ineffectual. We just hear that the Trumbull has had an engagement with a privateer of equal force. The latter escaped. We hear also, that the schooner Experiment of 12 guns, has had a smart action with a privateer of 16—the latter finally running away with damage. The Scammon was in a severe gale on the coast in coming out—cut away her anchors and threw two guns overboard. We fear the Insurgent and Pickering suffered in the gale. The former was spoken in lat. 32. There are now on the St. Domingo station, the Constitution, Adams, Congress, Augusta, Richmond and Trumbull."

APPOINTMENTS

By the President of the United States with the advice and consent of the Senate.

William Thorp, 1st Lieut of Cavalry, in place of Simmons dismissed.

ARTILLERISTS, &c.

Louis Townsend, Lieut. Colonel Commander of the 2d. Regt. and Inspector of Artillery.

FIRST REGIMENT.

Moses Porter, to be Major, vice Townsend promoted. Jonathan Robeson, to be captain vice Rovere deceased. Henry Muhlenburg, captain, vice Porter promoted. Theophilus Elmer, captain, vice Littlefield, resigned. Robbins Chamberlain to be lieut.

SECOND REGIMENT.

William M'Rea to be Major, vice Hoops resigned. William Steele, captain, vice M'Rea promoted.—John W. Livingston, captain, vice Bishop, dismissed.

INFANTRY—First Regiment.

Eli B. Climson, 1st Lieut. vice Davidson, resigned. Samuel Clinton, 1st Lieut. vice Blake, resigned.—James Rhea, 1st Lieut. vice Peyton, resigned.

SECOND REGIMENT.

Archibald Gray, captain, vice Shamburg, Division Quarter-Master. Rezin Webster, captain, vice Miller, resigned. Peter Skiras 1st Lieut. vice Allison, deceased. Thomas Porter, 1st Lieut. vice Porter promoted.

THIRD REGIMENT.

Zebulon Pike, Major, vice Kersey, deceased. William P. Smith, captain, vice Pike, promoted. Hugh M'Call, captain, vice Marks dismissed. William Scott, captain, vice Steele, deceased; William R. Boote, captain, vice Kickard resigned.

FOURTH REGIMENT.

Hartman Leitheisen, captain, vice Brock resigned. John Willington, captain, vice Gibson resigned. Francis Johnston, captain, vice Taylor resigned. James Love, 1st Lieut. vice Leitheisen, promoted. Thomas Eastland, 1st Lieut. vice Willington, promoted. James Deha, 1st Lieut. vice Johnston promoted.

Fresh Raisins.

Just received a few boxes of excellent Raisins, and for Sale, by

JOHN & J. TUCKER.

December 24.

RECEIVED,
Capt. Ward, from
or sale by

Roberts & Griffith,

30 hds muscovado sugar
East India sugar in bags
Loaf and lump sugar in hds. and bbls.
Coffee in barrels and bags

Pepper and pimento
A few pipes London particular Madeira
wine

Sherry, Málaga and Teneriffe wine in
quarter casks

Spirits, French brandy and Holland gin

Cotton in bales

Mould and dipt candles

Raisins in kegs and boxes

Soft shell almonds, &c. &c. &c.

They daily expect by the schooner Philip
from New-York, 20 puncheons Antigua rum.

January 12. eo 31st aw 31

For Sale, or to be Leased,
In the City of Washington, and possession
given immediately,

A handsome, well-finished
three story BUILDING, on New-Jersey
Avenue, in the vicinity of the Capitol,
and the nearest dwelling on the south of
it on Capitol Hill. The lot and house
are well situated, and will always com-
mand an uninterrupted view of the whole
city and George-Town to the west, as
well as of the Potomac and Eastern Branch.
The house contains 10 convenient rooms,
exclusive of garret and cellars.

If sold, United States stock, or stock in
any of the banks would be taken for the
whole or part of the payment, and a good
title given; or, if leased for 5 years, the
terms would be accommodating to a good
tenant.

Further particulars may be known by
applying to Mr. Joseph Hodgson, in that
city, or the subscriber in Baltimore.

MATHEW BROWN.

FOR SALE,

The large three story Brick
WAREHOUSE, with the two story
frame one adjoining, on the next lot to
the north-east corner of King-street.

For size, strength, convenience and
goodness of stand, this property is certain-
ly the best in town. For terms, apply
in Baltimore to Messrs. Martin & Jauf-
fet, and in Alexandria to the subscriber:
Who will Rent

The three story brick Ware-
house adjoining, formerly occupied by
Mr. John Ridley.

A. CHARLES CAZENOVE.

February 2. eo 3^m

FOR SALE,

A LOT of GROUND

On the corner of Queen and Fairfax streets,
extending 123 feet 2 inches on Queen
street, 45 feet 8 inches on Fairfax street:
this property is liable to no incumbrance.
For terms apply to Mr. John Green, A-
lexandria, or Mr. Hezekiah Price, Old-
Town, Baltimore.

Liberal credit will be allowed for
the payment.

January 2. eo 18^t

NOTICE.

All persons having claims
against the estate of the late THOMAS
PORTER, are requested to bring them for-
ward on or before the first of March next,
and those indebted to him are respectfully
requested to make payment to

SARAH PORTER, Adm'x.

Jan. 1. (2)oo



Philadelphia.

THE SLOOP

HARMONY,

John Ellwood, Master,

Now lying at Ramsey's wharf.

For Freight or Passage apply to the master
on board, or

J. & T. Vorwell.

February 5.

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For Norfolk.

The SLOOP

E L I Z A,

ABEL WILLIS, Master;

A Constant Packet.

Will sail on Sunday next. For Freight
or Passage apply to the master on board,
at Vorwell's wharf.

February 10.

eo 3^t

Just Received

A Consignment of the following articles.

Cotton in bales,

Russia Canvas,

Brown Rolls,

Hessians,

Oude Caffahs,

China Cutters,

Baftas,

English and India Lutestrings,

Black Florentines,

Sprig'd and plain jaconet Muslins,

Ladies' Shoes, &c. &c.

Which, together with several articles on
hand, viz.

Loaf, lump & brown Sugar,

Young Hyfon,

Souchong, and } TEAS,

Hyfon-skin

Allum Salt,

Liverpool do. in bulk and sacks,

German Oznaburgs,

Flanders Sheetings,

Cloths,

Writing and wrapping Paper, &c.

Will be sold low for Cash, or bartered for
Flour, Corn or Tobacco.

Hewes & Miller.

February 2.

eo

Property for Sale.

Two hundred and forty acres
of excellent FARMING LAND, lying
in the county of Loudoun, about 14 miles
from Leesburg, and one mile from the
turnpike road leading from thence to Snicker's
Gap, being part of Scotland Tract,
formerly belonging to Mr. W. Nelson.

A HOUSE and LOT in
Leesburg, possessed by Mr. Dawson, mer-
chant.

A HOUSE and LOT eligi-
bly situated, in Fairfax-street, Alexan-
dria, in the possession of Mr. Charles
Jones, coachmaker.

A LOT in Dumfries, on
which are built a strong and commodious
brick dwelling house and a kitchen, sta-
ble and granery—in the occupancy of Mr.
Esme Smock. This messuage, from its
vicinity to the creek and other local pro-
perties, is well calculated for a person in
the grain or tobacco business.

If the two first mentioned properties are
not previously disposed of by private bar-
gain, they will be exposed to public sale
at Mrs. Myers's tavern, in Leesburg, on
the 9th day of March next, being the first
day of Loudoun county court.

For terms, application may be made to
Mr. Thomas Harrison, Dumfries, or to

COLIN AULD,
Cameron-street, Alexandria,

RECEIVED,
from Capt. Hawkins, of Fau-

quier County, to the subscriber, WILL
BE SOLD on the premises, to the high-
est bidder, for ready money, on Wednes-
day the 25th of February next,

The Plantation wheron the
said Hawkins now lives: containing about
670 acres, lying within 30 miles of Fre-
dericksburg, Falmouth and Dumfries, and
within about 40 of Alexandria, George-
Town and the Federal City.

It is thought unnecessary to be particu-
lar as to the quality and improvements,
as a person inclined to purchase will no
doubt view the same before the day of
sale.

DUNBAR & VASS.

Falmouth, Virginia, } Jan. 20, 1800. d 21(31)

For Rent.

The subscriber will lease or rent his com-
modious fire-proof

Bake and Dwelling House,
on Town-Point, where he now lives, with
three Ovens, a good Store-house and Sta-
ble for two horses, with a well enclosed
Wood-Yard, and every other conveni-
ence for carrying on the baking business
to advantage.

JAMES DICKINSON.

Norfolk, Jan. 8. d 12^t(30)

ANTHONY SAWYER,
Hair Dresser and Perfumer,
(lately from Baltimore)

Lower end of King-street, near Ramsey's
wharf,

Begs leave to inform the
Ladies of Alexandria, and the country
generally, that having received the new-
est fashion of Ladies' Wigs and Filets, he
will be thankfnl to receive their orders
for the above articles, and will warrant
them equal to any manufactured on the
continent.

N. B. Any Lady wishing to see his
Patterns, may be accommodated by send-
ing a servant to his shop.

He has for sale, every article in
the Perfumery line, on the most reasona-
ble terms.

Cash will be given for hair by the large
or small quantity.

Alex. Dec. 8. d

City Tavern & Hotel.

The Subscriber returns his
sincere thanks to his customers for the li-
beral encouragement he has received, and
hopes to merit a continuance of their fa-
vors. He requests all persons indebted to
him to come forward and settle their ac-
counts, on or before the first day of April
next, otherwise suits will be commenced
for the recovery of the same without re-
spect to persons.

From the many difficulties experienced
in collecting the small sums due him, he
is under the necessity of giving this pub-
lic notice, that after this date he will give
credit to no person whatever.

JOHN GADSBY.

January 17. d

Boarding and Lodging

May be had for five or six gentlemen, by
applying to

JOHN GORDON, King Street.

December 16. eo

An active lad will be taken
as an Apprentice at this Office.

Liverpool Salt for Sale.

Just landing from on board the ship Suc-
cess, Capt. King,

STOVED SALT,

in sacks and bulk.

Also, a few hundred bushels of

Liverpool Coal.

Wm. L. HALL.

Merchants' Wharf, Jan. 29. d

Ricketts, Newton & Co.

Have just received and for Sale, at the
corner store, opposite John Janney's, the
following GOODS—wholesale and re-
tail, for Cafes and Produce:

Supersine and 2d Cloths

Blue Plains

do. Frizes

do. Kerseys

White, yellow and green Flannels

do. do do Baizes

Rose and duffil Blankets

Durants, Camblets and Wildbores

Russels and Antiloons

Cotton and linen Checks

Kerseymeres and Swandowns

Velvets, Thicksets and Cords

A handsome assortment of Dimities

Mens' and Womens' cotton Hose

do. silk do.

Black Crape

White and black silk and beaver Gloves

Modes, Sattins and Persians

Sewing Silks

Calicoes and Chintzes

Russia Sheetings and Irish Linens.

They have also,

Brown Sugar by the hhd.
and barrel, loaf and lump do. and a quan-
tity of Plaster of Paris.

They give Cash for

Wheat, Rye and Corn.

Left by capt. Mortimore, of the
Baltimore packet, at their warehouse, sun-
dry Mill Irons—The owner is requested
to take them away.

January 31. d

LAST NOTICE.

Whereas a Commission of
bankruptcy is awarded and issued forth-
against Elisha Cullen Dick, of the town
of Alexandria, and he having surrendered
himself to the major part of the commis-
sioners named in the said commission, at
the Washington tavern in Alexandria, on
the 31st day of January last, when and
where he underwent his second examina-
tion; he is therefore required again to at-
tend at the said tavern, on Friday the
20th day of this present month, at 11
o'clock in the forenoon, to undergo his
final examination, when and where the
creditors of the said Elisha Cullen Dick,
either in his separate capacity or as one of
the firm of James Mease M'Rea and Com-
pany, may attend to prove their debts—
at which time and place the creditors a-
foresaid are to assent to or dissent from the
allowance of his certificate—and to choose
assignees.

All persons indebted to the said bank-
rupt, or who may have any of his effects,
are not to pay or deliver the same but to
whom the Commissioners may appoint,
but to give notice to